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APPLICANT: Heinz Gerhard Köhn  
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FILED: December 11, 2001  
FOR: Laboratory Device for Tempering Reaction Sample  
EXAMINER: — GROUP: —

Attn: Office of Petitions

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION TO GRANT A FILING DATE**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the filing date of December 11, 2001 be granted in the above-referenced application.

The above-referenced application was filed by Express Mail on December 11, 2001 (copy of the return postcard is enclosed). The application papers included

- specification, claims and abstract;
- certified copy of the Priority Document DE 100 62890.7;

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- signed Declaration; and
- filing fee.

Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated January 11, 2002 has been received in the above-referenced application. The Notice alleges that the application was deposited without drawings.

As noted above, the application papers contained a copy of the priority document that included drawings (Figs. 1-3). Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application papers contained necessary drawings on its filing date.

It is respectfully requested that the drawings of the priority document be used as informal drawings for the subject application. If another certified copy of the priority document is required, the undersigned respectfully requests to be so notified.

It is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted, and the filing date of December 11, 2001 be accorded to the subject application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00 and any additional fees, which may be required, or refund any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955.

Respectfully Submitted,

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